

**MILLIONAIRES IN A DAY
PLENTIFUL IN CUBA NOW**

Island Enjoying Unparalleled Prosperity and Last Traces of German Propaganda Wiped Out.

Millionaires are building over night in Cuba and prosperity is大陸的 the whole island, according to Rafael Gómez, a wealthy Cuban planter and newspaper owner, who arrived today aboard an American vessel from Havanna.

"The world's demand for sugar and tobacco is responsible for the prosperity of the island," he said. "Excuses for needed imports and loans given to become thin almost over night. But there is a senseless lack of exports due to the lack of shipping and the fact that nobody is exporting any crops except sugar and tobacco. Cuba has agreed to subscribe the \$100,000 of Liberty Bonds and when we left four-fifths of this amount already had been raised."

(Richard) Van Horley, son of the late William Van Horley, builder of the Canadian Pacific, was a passenger on the Havanna boat. He told of the formation of a Committee of Public Safety in Havanna to wipe out the last vestiges of German propaganda. Feeling among the majority of the people is strongly pro-Ally, he said. A constitution bill is now before Congress.

**NEW YORK BOY BEARS
M'KINLEY'S NAME IN WAR
AND WINS A CROSS**



Hurley, Decorated in France.
Probably First Child Named
After War President.

The name of William McKinley has been honorably borne in battle by the son namesake of the great war President, William McKinley Hurley, Co. C., the 16th Regiment, and his brother, a young New Yorker, has been awarded the War Cross for bravery under fire by the French War Office. Hurley was one of thirteen who were decorated following a raid in no man's land.

Hurley is twenty-one years old and is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley of Sea Cliff, L. I. He enlisted in the 2d Regiment of the National Guard last June and in August was transferred to the 16th, the old 6th Division to his entering the army he had served a full enlistment in the navy and had received an honorable discharge only a few months before the declaration of war. At the end of his enlistment in the navy he was a first class gun pointer.

The files of The World show that back in the nineties there was indignation in Sea Cliff when the Borough of Brooklyn had the presumption to claim that it was the birthplace of the first namesake of the War President. They produced the files of the Health Department and declared that Child No. 39, William McKinley Hu-

ley, had been named before McKinley was President. The secret was that McKinley's father had been a Republican leader and was so sure of the election of his party candidate that he went ahead and took a chance or it.

**NEW GERMAN ATROCITY!
LO TURNED INTO KAISER**

Mutilated U. S. Buffalo Nickels Passed in Hoboken Arouse the Police.

Enemy aliens in Hoboken, noting the resemblance of the Kaiser to Lo, the Four foolish, have undertaken to support the Indian on the buffalo nickel with the name of Bill of Pasadena.

Last night and to-day newsies at the Lakewood Ferry house and tobacco merchants on Washington Street here received the Prussianized nickel for their wares. Agents you have been turned over to the police and one bright lad who sells papers managed to catch a glimpse of the squat Teutonic fellow who handed him the altered coin and to give a fair description to the police.

By clever shrinking, cutting but not stretching, face and chin of the Indian remain on the camouflaged coin. A helmet sits low over the eyes instead of the feather head dress and the collar of a military uniform is turned up about the throat. The result is Kaiser Bill to the life.

**SYNOD HEARS CARDINAL
READ NEW CANON LAW**

Sixteenth Triennial Meeting of New York Archdiocese Held in Cathedral.

The sixteenth triennial synod of the Archdiocese of New York, and the sixth since the investiture of Cardinal Farley as the Archbishop of New York, was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, 50th Street and Fifth Avenue, yesterday.

The old Board of Administrative Removal, which in the Synodical Court, was re-elected, Mgr. Henry A. Braun of St. Agnes', Clinton, was elected in place of the late Mgr. Keane, the other members being Mgr. John P. Chidwick, the Rev. William Livingston of St. Gabriel's, Mgr. William S. Penny of the Church of the Annunciation and the Rev. Joseph F. Remmel.

The Board of Diocesan Consultors was re-elected as follows: The Right Rev. P. J. Hayes, Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, the Right Rev. M. J. Lavelle, Mgr. John Edwards, Mons. James J. Flood and Mons. James H. McGinn. All the other diocesan officials were re-elected.

Cardinal Farley announced that the following parishes had been endowed with irremovable rectorships: St. Bernard, St. Thomas the Apostle, Holy Trinity and Ascension. The Board of Diocesan Consultors was re-elected as follows: The Right Rev. P. J. Hayes, Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, the Right Rev. M. J. Lavelle, Mgr. John Edwards, Mons. James J. Flood and Mons. James H. McGinn. All the other diocesan officials were re-elected.

pastors thus honored are Rev. P. Smith, the Rev. John McGrath, the Rev. John G. McCormick and Mr. Edwin M. Sweeney.

The chief business of the synod was to hear the reading by the Cardinals of the new canon law, promulgated by Pope Benedict last year, to be put into effect Whitunday, May 21, 1917, and becomes effective Whitunday, May 19, 1918.

**Cold Weather Expected to Delay
Austrian Drive in Italy.**

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The return of cold weather in the mountain regions of Northern Italy will delay, in the opinion of Italian officials, the expected Austrian offensive. Dispatches from Rome to the Italian embassy here say that blizzards have yet a snowfall in some places six feet

ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

PRIVATE SUBWAY ENTRANCE
HOYT ST. STATION

3 More Days to Buy Liberty Bonds—Buy in Brooklyn!

The Thursday Thrift Sale

Women Are Wisely Taking Advantage of the Remarkable Savings in Brooklyn's Foremost White Sale

There is outspoken enthusiasm over the fresh daintiness of the stocks—the prettiness of the individual pieces. Women declare they have never seen such little-priced garments so tastefully trimmed and in such soft, surprisingly good cottons. It is especially refreshing to find them at such a time as now, they admit. Here are some very good "Thrift" offerings:

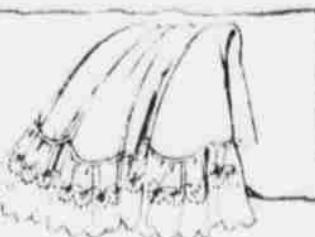


Nightgowns
Envelope Chemises



76c

Corset Covers
Petticoats



fashion is edged with scallop-pattern embroidery.
CORSET COVERS are profusely trimmed with embroidery medallions and Valenciennes lace; back very prettily trimmed, too.
THE ENVELOPE CHEMISES are variously trimmed with tastefully-arranged Valenciennes lace and embroidery ribbon-run. One model in "Trilly"

Second floor, East Building.



THE NIGHTGOWNS are in slip-over effect. Some trimmed with smocking in color and with a pretty machine-embroidered motif. Others are just edged with dainty lace, and have shirtings in blue stitching. Sizes 1 to 9.

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Thursday "Clearance Sales"

Most Momentous Special Values of the Year
Now Ushered in with the Welcome May Month



May Clearance Sale of Dresses

Reduced from 12.50 and 15.00

Taffetas, foulards, satins, Georgette and taffeta combinations, ginghams and rayine, in navy and the novelty shades. 8.75

May Clearance

Specials

THURSDAY throughout the store our great Annual May Sales will be given the right of way in order to effect in the shortest possible time a complete clearance of our entire stocks to make room for incoming styles.

May Clearance Sale of Dresses

Reduced from 18.75 and 25.00

Trimly pretty models that have sold at 18.75 and over all season; Georgette and taffeta, foulards, jersey cloth, serge. 15.00

May Clearance Sale of Suits

Reduced from 22.50 and 28.50

Early Summer styles; dressy effects in Poiret twills, wool jerseys, natty tweeds and serges; smartly tailored lines. 15.00

May Clearance Sale of Coats

Reduced from 22.50 and 28.50

Just the styles you've been looking for. Pretty silvertones, tricottines, gabardines, homespuns and serge; smartly belted. 15.00

May Clearance Sale of Blouses

Reduced from 2.50 and 3.00

Charming new colored and striped voiles, in pretty slipover models and smart tailored effects with tucking, plaiting or lace. 1.50

May Clearance Sale of Skirts

Reduced from 6.75 and 7.75

Plaited, tunic or plain tailored effects, consisting of pretty Roman stripe silks, new Scotch plaids and novelty fabrics. 4.95

Sale Genuine White Fox Scarfs

Reduced from 29.75 and 39.75

Special for Thursday only: open lined and whole animal effect scarfs; perfect skins; on sale at our Fulton St. Store. 22.75

Dainty Voile Blouses

\$1.39

This extremely pretty model has been \$1.98 right along, and markedly good value.

Thursday will find it super-value at \$1.39.

Made of excellent sheer voile, with clusters of fine tuckings all over back and front. Rows of effective Valenciennes lace trim front, collar and sleeves. All sizes.

Second Floor, Central Building.

Women's Silk Gloves

59c Pair

16-button length; with double finger-tips; in black and white; not all sizes; hence price less than cost to make.

Second Floor, Central Building.

A Special Purchase of Women's Coats at \$16.95

Remarkable Coat! Every one could bear a much higher price tag by its merit of quality and style.

There are smart tweed mixtures in finely tailored effects, on military lines. Soft w/ol burella street Coats that will give unlimited service. Excellent velour Coats for now and Fall wear. Also several silk taffeta Coats on nicely tailored lines in navy and black.

The wool Coats are in navy, grey, sand, khaki and rose.

Fortunately, there are all sizes.

Second Floor, West Building.

Women's Stockings, 19c Pair

Excellent quality—in fact, they are "seconds" of 29c and 39c Stockings from a large maker of seamless hosiery. Black and white; various weights; all sizes; 4,800 pairs at this very economical price.

Women's Extra Size Vests, 17c

As a very particular Thrift Sale Special, we offer 1,000 of these Vests; sold for more here quite recently. Perfect; made of white ribbed cotton; low neck, sleeveless.

Second Floor, West Building.

Crex Grass Rugs at Unusually Low Prices

These highly desirable Summer Rugs are in irregular sizes and hence are remarkably reasonable.

4½ x 5 ft. \$1.85 6 x 6½ ft. \$2.85

4½ x 6 ft. \$2.10 6 x 7½ ft. \$3.15

Klearflex Linen Rugs at 1½ Less Than Usual Prices

Printed cotton, 2½ x 3 ft. \$9.00, from 9½ x 10 ft. \$1.30, from

Printed field, solid stripes, 4 x 6 ft. \$1.29, from 8 x 12 ft.

Solid stars and stripes, 4 x 6 ft. \$2.98, from \$4.98.

Printed stars and stripes, 3 x 8 ft. \$4.73, from \$8.98.

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